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Title:	The Use of Sub (Partial) Cycles, Nested Cluster Cycles, and Lot Cycles for Determining Equipment Capacities in a Batch Manufacturing Facility		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 14, 2006.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 14, 2006 to January 14, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.